

October 20, 1933

My dear Dean Furman:

Returning to town after a few days absence I was pleased to find your letter of October 10th on my desk.

I learned from Morris Cooke a few weeks ago that there was talk of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Frederick Taylor's graduation from the Stevens Institute. I am delighted that you are to remember him. I do not know anybody in the last sixty years who more deserves to be remembered than he. His contribution to the better economic life of the world seems to me never to have been adequately estimated. It is Taylor as an educator that has always appealed most deeply to me. Some day I think labor is going to come to regard him as one of its great apostles.

I shall look for your program with interest, and I am hoping that the celebration will come on a day when I am free. I am badly tied up for the first week in December, but I shall do my best to at least spend a little time at the Institute.

Thanking you again for your kindness in writing me of what you are planning, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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